



NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

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Fewer wildland fires reported today in Moffat and Rio Blanco counties

Craig, Colo. – Fire personnel held their own today despite gusty winds. The Craig Interagency Dispatch Center reported four wildland fires today all caused by lightning. Two of the new fires are contained. The Memorial Fire is 20 acres on Bureau of Land Management land about 22 miles west of Craig off Highway 40 and is 70% contained. The EP Fire is one tenth acre three miles north of Maybell on BLM land with one BLM engine assigned and no control problems reported or additional resources needed.

The two Colorado Juniper Valley crews and BLM engine working on the 87 acre Long Fire have made good progress today and the blaze is now 50% contained.

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